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SUBJ: KIRILENKO SIGHTING

1. ON AUG 18 AT 0937 EMBOFF SAW POLITBURO MEMBER KIRILENKO WALK TO A ZIL LIMOUSINE FROM THE KREMLIN CLINIC. KIRILENKO'S CAR MADE A U-TURN IN FRONT OF THE POLYCLINIC, A MILITIAMAN HOLDING UP TRAFFIC, AND HEADED TOWARD THE KREMLIN A BLOCK AWAY.

2. EMBOFF WAS STRUCK BY KIRILENKO'S GAIT AS HE WALKED TOWARD THE CAR. IT WAS NOT A VIGOROUS OR EVEN REGULAR STRIDE, BUT A SLOWER, ALMOST SHUFFLING STEP. EMBOFF WAS WATCHING FROM ABOUT 100 FEET AWAY.

3. OUR OBSERVER IS EMBOFF WHO RECENTLY SERVED IN INR AND IS QUITE FAMILIAR WITH POLITBURO PHYSIOGNOMIES.
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